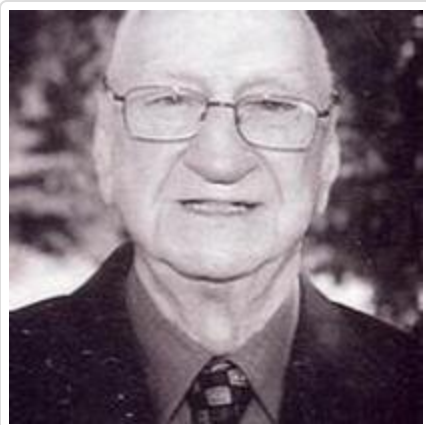




Elmer E. Masters

August 11, 1917 - October 11, 2011

West Springfield- Elmer Edward Masters, 94, of West Springfield passed away peacefully

at home Tuesday morning, Oct. 11, 2011. Elmer was born Aug. 11, 1917 in Monkton, VT.

to William and Lula Masters. He graduated High School and then enlisted in the Army. He

then graduated college and married his late wife Catherine Masters on Oct. 28, 1938. With

the start of World War II, Elmer gladly re-enlisted to proudly once again serve his country.

Elmer and Catherine had one child, a daughter, Constance Masters Ryll, of Greenville, SC.

He worked as a machine operator at Monsanto for 38 years before retiring. He belonged to

the Lions Club, VFW, The Disabled American Veterans and The National Order of the

Trench Rats, which he truly cherished. He and his beloved wife Catherine celebrated 64

years of marriage before her passing in 2002.

Elmer had three grandchildren, Heather Masters Ackourey of West Springfield, MA.,

Jason Ryll of West Springfield, MA and Erik Ryll of Somers, CT., along with

five great grandchildren, Victoria, Austin, Johnny, Ella and Grayson. Elmer wasn't a demanding individual, he was easily pleased and grateful for the smallest of kindnesses. He was a wonderful father, grandfather and great grandfather. Elmer was loved by all who knew him, and was known as "grampa". He truly valued his home, family, faith and country.

His favorite things to enjoy were watching the Boston Red Sox, eating strawberry short-cake and finishing his life surrounded with family. Elmer Masters was the best man I have ever known, and will be deeply missed.

Funeral services with full military honors were held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 9:00 am at the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery where he was laid to rest with his wife.

New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“Where to begin...a couple of years ago I never would have imagined I could have become so close to a family as I did with yours. We had some really great times Grampa. I have and will always be “The Girl” but I will definitely miss coming to take care of such a great man. We all had some great laughs with you pretty much every morning I was there whether you were feeling well or not. Every morning you found something positive to say..not always the first thing you had to say but you always managed to find the best in each day. You found your way into my heart Elmer! I love you!\n\nTo Heather: I have never met such a great person so loving and caring as you. its not always easy to take care of any one let alone your own loved one, the ups and downs that come can be endless, but you...you just did what ever it was he needed at the time. No matter how tired or exhausted you were you were there. Not everyone is as lucky as you two were. You had and will always have each other and don't you ever forget that!!! :) It was my pleasure to be a part of all of your lives I will definitely miss our crazy conversations with Grampa..somethings not everyone understands but I get it. If you EVER EVER EVER EVER need someone I will always be here for you guys.

Cayle - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“Heather, John, and family,\n\n\nGrandpa will be missed. What a beautiful obit! I'm sorry I will be unable to attend the services, but please know my thoughts will be with you all that day. \n\n\nLove,\n\nMaryellen, Devan, and Madelyn

Maryellen Longtin - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ Heather and Family, \n My heart aches for your loss of a wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. I have had the pleasure of knowing Gramps for a long time and he was one great man who raised a wonderful family and had the UNCONDITIONAL LOVE of his HEATHER who was his ANGEL ON EARTH, and made his life HAPPY!! RIP

Sharon House - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss, but oh what a life he lived. Grampa was an awesome guy!

Eddie & Ellie Longtin - February 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM